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OFFICERS OF LAW SCORE FIRST BLOOD

Seven Chinese Are Convicted of Gambling.

Men Who Said That They Paid for Protection.

They Learn That Their Protector Has Lost His Pull With the Police.

It is really a most alluring game, that game of Pakapio, known colloquially on the mainland of the United States as "China lottery," but it is receiving strong discouragement at the hands of the local authorities just at the present moment.

For it was concerning the game of Pakapio that some indiscreet Chinese gambler asserted that he was paying for and receiving police protection, and that boast led Attorney-General Lorrin Andrews and High Sheriff Brown to plan and carry out a raid upon three of the leading Pakapio banks in town at a time when it was known that the men who ran the banks would themselves be on hand to fall into the police net. And they fell in. There were seven of them, bankers, namely, Ah Ting, Ah Chung, Ah Ping, Ah Ngui, Ah Lai, Ah Kim and Tong Kai, and in battle with these seven Attorney-General Andrews drew first blood in the Police Court yesterday, the accused men being found guilty and fined, each one, \$250. Each one took an appeal, to be sure, but that will only bring their cases before a jury in the Circuit Court, and it is hoped some action may be secured there that will so disgust them with the protection they are not now receiving that one or more of them may be induced to "squeal." Then there will be some hope of finding out who is receiving the money, if anybody is.

In finding the men guilty yesterday, Judge Wilcox said he was glad to see that at last an effort was made to reach the heads of the Chinese gambling games. While he had been on the bench, and that is a long time, he said these raids had only resulted, heretofore, in bringing in a lot of players, whereas the really guilty and responsible

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

The world is full of disease and pain. Whose fault is it? Everybody's; therefore often the fault of the sufferers themselves. But the pressing question is,—what to do, how to relieve, how to cure. What would become of us if means were not found to destroy disease? Why, then, of course, disease would destroy us and the world would be depopulated. Until we learn how to prevent disease, we must be thankful for the means of abating and curing it after it has seized upon us, and stands, like a savage with uplifted axe, ready to take our lives. Especially do we need some sure and speedy form of treatment for those complaints which are universal,—which arise in every country and climate. We allude to such ailments as Nervous and General Debility, Hysteria, Scrofula, Chronic Diarrhoea, Asthma, Throat and Lung Complaints, Blood Impurities, and the ills of women and children. For these WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION comes as near to being an actual specific as any medicine yet discovered. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. You may almost say that it is life itself embodied in a single article made by human hands. Dr. J. L. Carrick says: "I have had remarkable success with it in the treatment of Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh and Scrofulous Affections. It is of special value in nervous prostration and depraved nutrition. It stimulates the appetite and the digestion, promotes assimilation, and enters directly into the circulation with the food. I consider it a marvelous success in medicine." Every dose effective. "It cannot disappoint." Sold by all chemists.

ble men had got off scot free. In this case there had been a vigorous prosecution, and a most welcome disposition shown to reach the seat of the gambling business.

Attorney-General Andrews said: "These men have boasted, your honor, that they were paying for police protection in their nefarious business. Neither myself nor the High Sheriff can endure talk of that kind for a moment. No law-breaker will be protected, while I am in office, and I propose to find out, if it is possible, if money has been paid for protection, and who has been receiving and who paying it. I hope therefore, that your honor will see your way clear to imprisoning these men because I think that will be the quickest way to bring the matter to a head."

"I must take the evidence as it is presented," said Judge Wilcox, who has himself shown a determination to hold up the hands of the law. "So far as the cases have been presented, I believe a heavy fine will reach the difficulty. The seven defendants are therefore sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 each."

The Nevada Case.

The hearing of the Nevada case was continued yesterday. Captain Olsson of the Fearless was on the stand for the greater part of the day. An evening session was held, at which the plaintiff's case was practically concluded.

The plaintiff has introduced in evidence two models, showing the relative positions of the freighter and the tug, and with a tow line between.

COUNTY BILL IS READY FOR REPORT

The House Committee on County Bill should be able to close up its report today and present it to the House immediately. The work of consideration has been finished and the amendments to the bill are neither many nor radical.

As the amended bill now stands the alterations which are momentous are four in number. These are the incorporation of the Kaula school bill, as introduced into the House as a supplemental act by Kellin, into the County bill to replace the provision for Territorial control of the Department of Public Instruction, the provision placing district magistrates and road boards under the control of the county supervisors, and providing that the supervisors are to be elected from districts or wards. These districts are variously divided. On this island for instance the district east of Nuuanu street is given three supervisors, from Nuuanu street to Moanalua two, and the outer districts two. On Maui Waialuku has two and each of the other districts one. The county of West Hawaii is wiped out and its name made Kaniapuni, with Hamakua substituted for Kau, in the constitution, and the county seat placed at Waimea.

The other changes are minor ones and will not cause fights on the floor, though the school matter and the alteration in the district magistrates and road boards may raise some little discussion and cause division of the vote. The House may not attempt to consider the bill until that of the Senate has been sent down, so that there may be speedy action had.

The committee which has been investigating the Kailhi Detention Camp will report this morning favoring the consideration of the Vida bill providing for the erection of an almshouse from the camp, in committee of the whole house, as there are several opinions as to the proper future of the camp.

The committee which is investigating the Rapid Transit Company will meet this morning to hear the evidence of the officials of the company.

Residents of Honolulu, like other American citizens, in making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they burrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary articles. If we know of a friend who has been cured we have some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three our faith increases. If the cures reach scores all well known citizens, anyone who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation, can safely be left to the care of his fellow tax-payers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity in Honolulu to do so. Begin with this case.

Mr. H. H. Smythe, of Inter-Island S. S. Co., this city, writes to tell us that he was afflicted with a lame back for a number of years. "Ascribing the cause of this to the kidneys and hearing about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, I got some of them at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. They relieved me so much that I am perfectly satisfied with the result of having taken them, and can recommend the pills to others, suffering from backache."

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DIGS HIS OWN GRAVE

A Hauula Native Anticipates Death.

Thinks He Heard His Dead Daughter Calling.

Youth Drowned at Waialea—New Deputy Sheriff Gets to Work.

HAUULA, March 24.—A native man named Kama, who in monarchy days enjoyed an enviable reputation as a cooker of pigs, being indeed, at one time hog-victualer-in-chief to Kalakaua, has furnished the district of Koolauloa, with a sensation which has set tongues a-wagging, from Kahuku to Kahana bay.

This morning, apparently in possession of health and faculties, he commenced digging his own grave and at sundown rested from his completed task.

To any one who chose to ask him the reason of his strange action he vouchsafed a reply to the effect that at midnight last Sunday he was awakened by the voice of his recently deceased daughter Mary, calling, "Kama, Kama, come." This he took to be an omen of approaching dissolution and accordingly proceeded to set his house in order and to prepare the place of his final rest.

Kama's wife died last December and on Feb. 4, his daughter, a girl of seventeen summers, followed her home. They were buried side by side and the new grave is adjacent to the other two. The spot is in the shadow of the walls of a ruined church situated upon the wind-swept hill-side. To the left rise sombre mountains while on the right is the sea. Few houses are near the place and almost its only visitors are the gray doves, the mynahs and perchance a mongoose.

It was here that Kama wrought his lugubrious work and heedless of heat or hunger, paused not until his self-set task was accomplished.

The natives here say that in old times, it was not unusual to select a burial-cave long before the time of its expected occupancy, but they can call to mind no parallel of the case of Kama.

DROWNED AT WAIALEA.

Yesterday a half-witted native boy named Pelelilli was drowned while fishing in the sea at Waialea. At an inquest held today a verdict was returned to the effect that deceased was seized with a fit while in the water and so drowned.

BROKE THE SABBATH.

Richard Lane, the new deputy sheriff of Koolauloa, is stirring things up in this section with his new broom. On Sunday eight Japs were arrested at Punahou for breaking the Sabbath. When interrupted they were working in a rice field.

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